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PRODUCING CLOCK SIGNALS**

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of  
the present application, please enter the amendments and  
remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing  
modifications as indicated in red ink to label the blocks in  
FIGS. 1-5. FIGS. 1, 3 and 5 are being further amended to  
better illustrate the plurality of lines between the  
applicable blocks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 17.

Please add new Claims 18 to 53.

18. A signal generator comprising:  
an oscillator for providing an output signal from an